

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 89 without my signature.

I love ferrets. I costarred with a ferret in Kindergarten Cop. However, this bill is far too bureaucratic and it legalizes ferrets prior to conducting an environmental impact report (EIR). I am concerned that there has not been proper study to determine whether ferrets are detrimental to the health and safety of California citizens and the environment. The EIR should be completed and evaluated as part of the decision making process before changing the legal status of ferret possession.

For these reasons I am returning this measure without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger